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G. Street and F. Algar, - -	London.

BRECKINRIDGE AT BALTIMORE.—A dispatch dated Baltimore, August 8th, says: Messrs. Breckinridge and Vallandigham have partaken of a grand dinner at the Eatw House, this evening, given by the Baltimore Secessionists. At 11 o'clock they were serenaded by the Blues Band. Mr. Breckinridge is now attempting to speak, but is constantly interrupted by the cheers for Crittenden, Gen. Scott, the Kentucky election, and for the Union. It is impossible to hear what he is endeavoring to say. There are several thousand persons present, a majority of whom are Union men; they call on the band for the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle," but can get nothing from them but "Dixie" and the "Marseillais." All attempts to quiet the people were responded to by the cheers of "remember the 19th of April; remember the week of terror." Several fights took place, and some of the Secessionists were roughly handled. He was finally compelled to retire without speaking, and the cheers of his enemies were deafened amid the groans and hisses. Mr. Vallandigham did not attempt to speak, and the crowd dispersed with cries for the Union and groans for Jeff Davis, interrupted by counter groans and cheers.

IMPERIAL SPORTS.—The French court is now at Fontainebleau, and how do you think it amuses itself? By catching frogs! Yes; the wall at the bottom of the park of Fontainebleau, close to the Seminaire of Avon, is the favorite haunt of the court at sundown. Here the ladies and gentlemen, lovers of the fun, will sit sometimes until midnight, each armed with a long wand, at the end of which is attached a two-pronged fork. At each end of the fosse servants are stationed to beat the rushes, and force the frogs to pass backwards and forwards beneath the wall. It is during the passage they are caught between the prongs and the fork, and it requires no small dexterity. The emperor is said to be a consummate hand at this portion of the sport; and now and then, by dint of watching till midnight, Walowski—the greatest of the lady frog-catchers at Fontainebleau—is off her guard, intent upon bagging a more than usually refractory frog, he will transfer the animal to his own prong, while the countess will resist the unfair play, and amid shouts of laughter, the whole company will pause to view the result. Large sums are lost and won by those who bet upon the first filled basket.

THE LOST ARTILLERY.—The following is the account of the Artillery loss referred to in the report of General McDowell: Company D Second Artillery, Captain Arnold, six rifled field pieces; Company A, First Artillery, Capt. Rickets, six rifled Parrot ten-pounders; Company E, Second Artillery, Capt. Cardie, two rifled pieces and two howitzers; Company C, Fifth Artillery, Captain Griffin, one rifled piece and four smooth bore; Company G, First Artillery, one thirty-two pound Parrot gun and the Rhode Island battery of five rifled pieces. Total, seventeen rifled and eight smooth-bore pieces. Additional reports make the losses in ammunition and of Quartermaster's and Commissary's stores as follows: 150 boxes of small arm cartridges; 87 boxes of rifled cannon ammunition; 59 boxes of old fire arms 13 wagons loaded with provisions, and 3,000 bushels of oats. It is estimated that 2,500 muskets and 1,000 knapsacks and blankets were lost.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Dysentery, Diarrhea.—During the summer season these diseases exact numberless victims from the thoughtless of any age or either sex. The first derangement of the stomach is neglected, and the first irritation succeeded by inflammation soon extends into the bowels. In some severe cases, medicines, given internally, only aggravate the malady; what a blessing is it, then, that Holloway's Ointment rubbed externally over the abdomen, can arrest and cure the complaint. After being rubbed the abdomen should be loosely swathed in flannel to afford support and uniformity of temperature. Farinaceous food alone should be taken. Whenever practicable, Holloway's Pills should be administered in appropriate doses unless increased irritation follow their use, when the cure can be accomplished by the Ointment.

HANGING HORACE GREELY.—A city item in a New York paper of July 27th, states: A party of Union men hung Horace Greeley, last evening, in effigy, in Washington square. The memorable white coat and hat were seen, this morning, suspended by a rope on one of the trees in the parade ground. The effigy remained there until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-day, attracting much notice. A large placard was attached to it, bearing the inscription: "HANG GREELY."

HORACE GREELY.
"THE WAR HOUND."
"FORWARD TO THE DEVIL!"

ACTIVITY OF THE SLAVE TRADE.—A late dispatch from the English Commissary, Judge Crawford, at Havana, just presented to both Houses of Parliament, states that the slave trade "continues to be carried on from this island on the most extensive scale; and that, so far from its having become odious to the public, there are more persons, even of capital and influence, engaged in it than ever." This traffic is now confined to certain narrow geographical limits in Africa, is prosecuted to gratify only one market, Cuba, and is carried on largely under one flag, the American.

NEW LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.—An enterprising Frenchman is constructing a balloon for the accommodation of tourists who desire to witness the beauty of Alpine scenery without the trouble of ascending Mount Blanc. The balloon will be stationed at the bottom of the Chamouni valley, and thence will ascend to the desired height, and be brought down again by a rope. A steam-engine will supply the requisite power for the enterprise.

FRENCH ROMANCE.—A young man named Fourier, in Paris, was in love with a *boulangere* near Belleville, who lately married his rival. He had frequently told a friend of his that he had often felt tempted to kill both her and her husband, and on being told that she and her husband looked so particularly happy the Sunday before, when they were promenading in the Bois du Boulogne, he sobbed like a child, and declared that he could bear his misery no longer. So he went to the theatre the other night, and going home met a newly married couple whom he supposed were the parties he sought. He rushed on them and stabbed the woman and also the man. He was arrested.

BEILIN.—A JEWISH MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY.—The Prince Regent has confirmed the election of Doctor N. Pinsheim, a co-religionist, as ordinary member of the academy. The doctor is a naturalist, and the successor of the deceased Humboldt. He is the second Jewish member of that learned body, the king having eight years previously, at the recommendation of Humboldt, confirmed the election of the Physician, P. T. Riess. The election of Pinsheim must have been unanimous, as a single dissentient vote excludes the candidate from the academy. It is this way that Hegel and Varnhagen were kept out of the celebrated body.—*Jewish Chronicle.*

THE PRESIDENT'S GALLANTRY.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* remarks: J. M. Hay, the President's Private Secretary (during the leave at the White House), approached with a beautiful girl on his arm, and on his introducing her to the President, his Excellency, after exchanging a few words, kissed her as she blushed beautifully, and looked around to see if it had escaped notice.

NEW RIFLE BATTERY.—Dr. Requa and A. G. Mack, of Rochester, have invented a rifle battery, to consist of a row of rifle barrels mounted on a gun carriage. From a twenty-five barrelled battery it is estimated two hundred and fifty balls can be fired in a minute. It can be handled by four men, will weigh between nine and ten hundred pounds, and, in case of capture, can be made useless to the enemy.

BLACK MAIL IN PARIS.—M. Florentino, the critic of the *Monitor* and *Constitutionnel*, has been discharged by Count Persigny. It is said that he extorted \$20,000 a year from the artists and celebrities of Paris.

LANDING EX KAFFIR CHIEF, FROM LONDON.

DEMERARA RUM, 30 OVERPROOF.
in hhds;
SWAENE'S OLD TOM, in hhds;
BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;
Moulin's in cases;
BERRY, in qr casks and cases;
PORT, in qr casks and cases;
CLARET—fine quality in cases;
MUSKETS—Blue and White Blankets;
FISH BOOKS Shot, etc.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
au13 1f

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION 2 of this Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licenses due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included—
Barriers and Attorneys,
Auctioneers,
Estate Agents,
Bankers,
Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, July 25th. au26

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.
Treasury, August 31st, 1861. au2

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
au11 1f

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
se5-2m*

BLANKETS FOR SALE, BY
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced warehouseman will be in charge.
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
au29

FOR SALE,
2 **HDMS. GENUINE OLD BRANDY.**
Apply to the Undersigned,
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au23

Barrels for Sale,
500 **NEW SALMON BARRELS** AND
splendid **SALMON NET** for sale cheap,
if applied for immediately to
J. RUEFF,
Wharf street.
au15 1m

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT
Ale, in hhds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
au25 1m

London Porter and Stout

EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.
BYAN'S IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS
Bottles and Plats.
THORNES, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases
TALLOIS, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in
4 doz cases.
BAICLAY, PERKINS & CO'S, bottled by Friend,
in 4 doz cases.
MORICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels
For sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Cor Johnson and Government streets.
se1 1m

PIANOS.

FOR SALE, TWO SEMI-COTTAGE
Pianos, 6 1/2 octaves, in perfect condition and
tune, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
au1 1m

PUBLIC NOTICES.



TENDERS FOR ROADS.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, (13TH,) THE
Surveyor General will be prepared to receive
tenders in writing to construct the herein mentioned
roads in the districts of Victoria, Lake, and Saanich,
according to plans and specifications which may be
seen at the Land Office on Monday, (9th,) and four
following days.

Douglas street to Swan Lake, (Commissioners' line).
Swan Lake to Junction of East and West Saanich Roads.
Junction of E. and W. Saanich Roads to Elk Lake.
Elk Lake to South Saanich.
Surties will be required to ensure the works being executed well and rapidly. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
Office of Lands and Works, September 7th, 1861. se3 5t

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.
By command of His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. Johnston, Grapple. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiralty Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Southey the north point of Admiralty Island bears N. N. E. 1/4 E. White Spit (N. W. point of Kuper's Island) bears N. W. 1/4 W.

T. MATTILAND,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimaux, 1st July, 1861. se5

TENDERS

FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED
Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I.
Construction of a Wagon-Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lilloet Road, commencing where the twelve-foot-wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Vancouver. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum.
One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.
Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.
Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II.
Construction of a Wagon-Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, eighteen feet wide.
1. If the payment be made all in cash.
2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

III.
Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with by-passes:
1. If payment be all in cash.
2. If payment be all in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.
Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.
Tenders for numbers II and III will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work for repairs, etc.
The lowest tender, however, not necessarily accepted.
All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender.
For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia.
au15

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AS FINALLY passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs. Hibern & Carswell's Library. au 0

CURLING'S SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE

MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

JUST RECEIVED

LANGLEY BROS.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR
Filling and Grading a portion of the site for the works of the Company on or before Friday 6th inst. P. M., at the office of John J. Cochrane, Government street, where the plans and specifications are to be seen. By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Engineer.

Victoria Gas Company.

LIMITED.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Engineer.

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT,
leaves the mails, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street. au31 1f

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET,

AND

Possession Given Immediately.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE
undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Outhouses are, a Wash-house, Stable and Hen-house.
Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.
For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street.
JAS. N. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1861. au21 1m

FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 (60 by 120) YATES street, by
JOSEPH AUSTEN.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED
Farming Land in Victoria District.
Apply to
CHARLES MEBIUS,
Cooper.
Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.
au19 2m*

TO LOAN.

\$2500 TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE,
Five or Ten years, on good security.
Apply to
W. CULVER-WELL,
Office cor. Langley and Yates street.

FOR RENT.

THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET,
known as Assembly Hall, nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part.
Apply to
DR. CLERJON,
In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
au16 1m*

E. T. Dodge & Co.,

PACKERS!

HARRISON-LILLOET ROUTE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE FIRM IS NOW PREPARED TO

convey over this favorite route
One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight
per Month, at Ruling Rates.

Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the route at every portage

Between Port Douglas and Cayoosh.

And goods entrusted to their care will be

Forwarded with Dispatch

AND SAFE DELIVERY INSURED.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

E. T. DODGE & CO.,
PACKERS,
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LADIES' COLLEGE,

Victoria Vancouver Island.

VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT,..... Mrs. Woods.

LADIES ASSISTANTS,..... Miss Pentice,
..... Miss A. Peurice.

THE ABOVE COLLEGE IS NOW OPEN.

The Course of Education comprises Religious and Moral training—English in all its branches. Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc.

TERMS.—Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month,
From 10 to 15 " " \$6 " "
Above 15 " " \$10 " "

THE ONLY EXTRAS ARE—
(1) Modern Languages, } \$2 per month each.
(2) Music and Singing, }
(3) Drawing and Painting, }

For Prospectuses and further particulars apply to Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent. au10

EXTRA FLOUR,

SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON,
and warranted just the thing

FOR BAKER'S USE,

Also, various brands
Common and Superfine FLOUR.

Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

I am in receipt of the above every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon, hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.

DEBRIAM,
Baker and Grocer,
52 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.
au17 3m

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
Packers, Douglas and Lilloet, B. C.
ju25-3m

Victoria Market Co., Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED
that the third call of twenty-five per cent on the subscribed capital is payable 21 days after this date.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Victoria, 12th August, 1861. au20 2w

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the new Irida Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
ju7 2m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR
several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand.

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.

JANION & GREEN.
ju19 6m

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COM
MISSION MERCHANTS, 14 Wharf street
Victoria, V. I. ju1 6m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER
of Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. P. McCraith, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony.
GEORGE F. FOSTER.
Victoria, August 20th, 1861. au31 1w

REMOVAL.

M. WINKLER, DRY GOODS STORE,
has removed to Yates street, next to Hibern & Carswell, Stationers.
au29

REWARD.

STRAYED—A GREY MARE WITH
her colt, branded I. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Parker will be liberally rewarded.
au25 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUE BRITON'S CARGO IS
now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au25

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR
Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au27

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS
day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

JAMES N. THAIN.
GEORGE MORISON.
Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861.

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have hired the Wharf and Office formerly occupied by Mr. J. D. Little.

We are now prepared to receive Merchandise on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice.

JAMES N. THAIN & CO.
au26

Removal.

UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FIN<

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 11, 1861.

Additional from Cariboo.

Benjamin McDonnell, L. Sturges, and two others, miners from Cariboo, who came passengers by the Caledonia on Sunday last, have furnished us with a number of very interesting facts concerning the El Dorado of our sister Colony. The party left Antler Creek on the 23d ult., and were only sixteen days in reaching here. The weather in the mines was of the most disagreeable kind—rain or snow has fallen every day for three months past, and some very heavy freshets during that time had occurred.

Mr. McDonnell was the original prospector of Quesnelle River—having lifted the first shovelful of earth from its gold-impregnated banks in the month of June, 1859; and it was the prospect obtained from a pan of dirt by him that caused the Quesnelle River fever in the summer and fall of that year, and has step by step led to the development of the almost fabulous riches of the now far-famed Cariboo.

Among many individual cases of success is mentioned that of one Abbott, who has a rich claim on Williams' Creek—one of the richest claims, our informants believe, ever struck on the coast. The company consists of four men, who are making from fifty to sixty ounces up to one hundred and thirty ounces per day to the man. Abbott was a fisherman at New Westminster last spring, and when he left that place for Cariboo was hardly worth a dollar. The claim was thought to be worked out after the surface had been skimmed over; but a hole three or four feet deep was sunk to the bed-rock and nine hundred dollars obtained in one pan of the dirt.

The diggings generally are shallow. The richest claims known are not more than four feet deep from the surface down to the bed-rock. The gold is usually found on the slate; but some claims pay from the surface to the bed-rock. The quality of the gold is poor, being mixed with slate and quartz. It assays, on an average, \$16 38 per ounce.

On Van Winkle Creek, Brannan & Co. hold the best claim, and make from \$100 to \$200 a day to the man. The companies above and below them average \$50 or \$60 to the hand.

On Grouse Creek, the bed-rock has been found to dip back, and the water prevents the miners from following the pay dirt by sinking holes. Several claims, however, are found to pay well.

Sage, Miller & Co., on Antler Creek, three-quarters of a mile below Munroville, hold the richest claim on that stream. They are making from 40 to 60 ounces per day to the hand.

In the Antler cañon, Hendrik's claim pays \$50 or \$60 a day, with sufficient ground to last for a year. Since last spring the company of two men have taken out \$18,000 with a rocker. They have just placed sluices on their claim.

McDonnell's Antler Creek claim, was latterly not turning out so well; but up to three weeks ago, it had regularly paid from \$60 to \$100 a day.

Many miners are waiting for water to sluice off the town-site of Munroville, where fine prospects are obtained. The Commissioner has notified the residents that they are located on miners' ground.

Dunlevy & Co., who use water from Antler Ditch at 50 cents an inch (the established rate), are making from \$40 to \$60 a day to the man, with ground enough to last for a year and a half. Eleven companies on Antler, averaging five men each, with a large extent of ground to work off, are obtaining "big" pay. In one place on the creek, a company have commenced running a drift into the hill and say that they are making from \$10 to \$12 over water money each day.

Laborers are in demand at \$8 per day—no man need be idle a moment at the mines. Judge Nind is at Williams' Creek. He is kept very busy recording claims and settling disputes among the miners. In each case of a disputed claim, a jury of miners is summoned, who hear witnesses and return a verdict in accordance with the facts. This course gives universal satisfaction.

Mr. McDonnell has been three seasons at Cariboo, and speaks most positively of its wealth. He pronounces it the best gold country he has ever seen, notwithstanding that he was in California in early days, and owned rich claims there. Quartz is found in every direction. So far as traced, the gold-range is believed to run north and south, as fifteen miles east or west of Antler no prospects are obtained. The general belief among those who have been through the country is that the gold lead extends across the Fraser in a northwesterly direction. The vicinity of Bear river is also attracting much attention. Prospecting parties will be sent out early in the spring of 1862, and a thorough exploration of the country made.

Our informants, we are happy to state, have each been highly successful in their search for gold at Cariboo, and contemplate returning immediately.

Corroborative of the above, we have been handed for publication a letter received by Mr. M. Tuite of this city, from a friend at the mines.

ANTLER CREEK, August 12, 1861.
DEAR SIR—I wish to inform you about this country. I suppose it is the richest ever discovered.

ered. There are men whom I know were last spring not worth \$50 and now possess \$8000 cash, and are taking out \$1000 per day to the hand. The weather is very disagreeable, raining almost all the time. Provisions are worth from 60 cents to \$1 50 per pound. Packing is high. I could get 30 cents a pound to pack 25 miles, but would not do it. The country is too soft and trails very bad—in fact, no trails at all. I sold my train to-day; but must stop here two weeks awaiting the money, and to make sale of my stuff. I will prospect for a few weeks before I leave when, in returning, I will try the new coast route. Men are getting from \$8 to 12 a day when hired. I offered \$2000 for an interest in a claim but could not get it. Your black horse died within 25 miles of here; others of my train got poisoned, for it is an awful country to travel in. I saw Mr. Smith from Esquimalt, and three colored men. They arrived here this morning, having been lost for nine days, and having nothing to eat for that space but moss and the bark of trees; indeed it is supposed that numbers of men have starved to death in these mountains. W. P. L.

STABBING AT SOOKE.—In a drunken brawl at Sooke, on Sunday last, between Tit-china and Sooke Indians, one of the former was cut in the abdomen with a knife in the hands of a Sooke Siwash. The wounded man's bowels protruded, and although not dead when our informant left, it is supposed that he did not long survive. The Tit-chinas are extensive whisky traders, notwithstanding which fact they have too much good sense, as a general thing, to drink themselves; but having an "eye to business," supply numerous other tribes on both sides of the Straits with the firewater. They are also represented as quite skilled in adulterating alcohol with chemicals and other ingredients heretofore known only to whites. They drive a good trade, and some of the tribe are quite well off. Having graduated with honor, the tribe should be presented with diplomas of civilization.

ONLY THREE WEEKS.—The best informed miners from Cariboo give as their opinion that within four weeks the cold weather will set in, and the majority of gold seekers be reluctantly compelled to turn their faces southward, leaving their rich diggings to take care of themselves until next spring. We expect for the next three months to receive important accessions to our population from that region by every arrival from the river. About four hundred men will, it is thought, winter at Cariboo, and the remainder, some fifteen hundred in number, will come below. How many intend remaining here to winter, it is a difficult matter to determine at present; but we are inclined to believe that our floating population for the coming season will far exceed that of last year.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.—About 2 o'clock on Monday morning last, the house of Mr. Turner was found to be on fire. There being no water to quench the flames, the house was entirely consumed within an hour. During the conflagration some gunpowder on the premises exploded, but caused no injury to the spectators. Mr. Turner was sleeping in the house at the time, but could not tell how the accident occurred. The fire is supposed to have originated in the hay house and from thence was communicated to the dwelling. There was some specie in the house at the time of the fire, which was recovered afterwards.

GOING UP.—His Excellency Governor Douglas will leave for a short visit to British Columbia this morning, on the Otter. We learn that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed as far as Lytton City, and to personally inspect the various trails which have been opened during the past year in the sister Colony.

THE FIREMEN'S PROTECTION BILL.—This bill yesterday passed the Council, received the Governor's assent, and became a law. A meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, to take such action in the premises as may be deemed necessary, is called for this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Only one case—that of a penitent victim to tangle-leg—appeared in the Police Court yesterday. He got off on payment of a fine of five shillings.

The steamer Caledonia left at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with twenty passengers and a small amount of freight.

The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster at 7 o'clock this morning.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10, 1861.
House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmecken, and Messrs. Cary, Crease, Gordon, McDonald, Franklin.

THE FIRE BILL PASSED.
A message was received from His Excellency Governor Douglas informing the House that the Fire Bill had passed the Council and received his assent;—date of assent, Sept. 10th.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.
The Speaker announced that to-day the House should go into Committee of Supply on the Estimates; but as he did not see the honorable Chairman of Ways and Means (Mr. Waddington) present, he wished to know what action the House would take.

Mr. Crease—Was filled with surprise at the absence of the honorable Chairman. Could he be ill? or had some dire misfortune overtaken him? Mr. Cary—The honorable member seems to think that something extraordinary has happened to our Chairman. Can the Speaker give any information as to his whereabouts?

The Speaker—I saw him a few moments ago as he passed the House.

Mr. Cary—What occasion—as Chairman of the Committee of Supply?

The Speaker—Oh, no, by no means. I understood him to say that he had received an invitation to lunch with His Excellency; and I do not suppose he had the remotest idea the House would meet, or he would not have accepted the invitation.

Several members—Oh, oh, oh.
The Speaker—Will the House agree to go on without the chairman?

Mr. Crease—Really, Mr. Speaker, I feel uneasy at the absence of so punctual and excellent a member—one always to be found at his post in this House. I really believe him to be ill, notwithstanding the statement that he has gone to

lunch with His Excellency. I would therefore move that out of respect to our absent chairman the House do now adjourn.
The motion was carried amid much merriment, and the members separated to meet again to-day at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Supreme Court in Chancery.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

Phillips, Hart, and Ashim, vs D. Green—Terms of compromise having been agreed on in this suit and it being necessary that a guardian shall be appointed for the infant plaintiff, L. Ashim, a petition was presented for that object, supported by affidavits. His Honor made the order, appointing Mr. Ashim (the father of the infant) guardian. Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes for the plaintiff; Mr. Cary and Mr. Drake for defendant.

Reinhart and Sator, vs Jones—His Honor stated that he would hear these summonses immediately after the Admiralty Court was over.

The Recent Excavations at Cyrene.

Lieut. Smith, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieut. Porcher, R. N., have been engaged for some months under the auspices of the Foreign Office in making excavations among the ruins at Cyrene. The labors of these gentlemen have been very successful. They have already discovered marbles of great value and antiquarian interest, which have arrived at Malta by the gunboat Assurance, and are shortly to be conveyed home by Her Majesty's storeship Supply. Encouraged by the remittance of funds from the trustees of the British Museum, the work, which had been previously carried on at private cost, is now being vigorously prosecuted, and a number of natives have been taken into their employ.

The articles brought by the Assurance consist of a colossal statue of Æsculapius, 8 feet high; a Bacchus, 6 feet high; a statue of a female, between 4 feet and 5 feet high; a statuette of a female strangling a lion, supposed to be of Diana; and upwards of 12 heads of various sizes, amongst them one life-size of Minerva, most exquisitely sculptured, and in an excellent state of preservation; the face is of a beautiful contour, without a single blemish, the projecting peak of the helmet slightly broken in falling off its original pedestal, having probably saved it from injury. With the exception of Bacchus, which was found in a temple by itself, all these remains of ancient splendor were dug out of the ruins of the Temple of Æsculapius, and the whole of them are of pure white marble. The statue of Æsculapius is said by persons who profess a knowledge of such matters, to be in the best style of Greek art in the period to which they belong. On account of the total absence of roads, and the hilly nature of the country, great difficulty was experienced in carrying these objects to the coast, though the distance in a direct line is only 14 miles.

The weightier marbles were placed on two artillery wagons, sent from Malta for the purpose, and dragged to the place of embarkation by 32 blue-jackets of Her Majesty's gunboat Assurance and seven of Lieutenant Smith's native blacks, the party being under the direction of Lieutenant Smith himself and Lieutenant Luard, R. N., of the above vessel. The excavation of the ruins of a third and very large temple has just been commenced, and Lieutenants Smith and Porcher entertain great hopes of many further valuable discoveries being made. These gentlemen, laboring for the love of science and by the authority of a Secretary of State, will doubtless reap a rich harvest in the particular branch to which they have devoted themselves. On the 15th inst., a person sent out by the British Museum to pack up the antiquities discovered at Cyrene, left Valletta by the Scourge, which is to call specially at Massasusa to put him on shore—*London Times*.

The N. Y. Tribune says: "We must state one fact, at whatever cost. The Union army which was launched against the Bull Run labyrinth of masked batteries last Sunday, had never even once been exercised in movements by division, during the two or three months it had been lingering about Washington, and not a hundred men in a brigade knew their Brigadier by sight. Most of the regiments were in far less effective condition than when they reached Washington. It is thought that things will be different under Gen. McClellan."

THE OHIO SEVENTH.—This is the name of a semi-occasional journal published by the Seventh Regiment of Ohio, now in Western Virginia. The first number is dated July 4, at Weston, Lewis county, and is better edited and more interesting than the average of southern country papers. The publishers announce that it will be published only in defiance of secession offices, and that where the regiment fights physically, the paper will fight morally.



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Sloop Sherman, Whitford, New Westminster.
Sloop Carswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend.
Boat Commodore, Reed, Port Townsend.
Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
Sloop Wanderer, Peterson, Port Townsend.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A Day Beacon was exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an upright pole, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with three sets of wings of different shapes, these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the color of the entire beacon will be white. It will be fifty feet in height, the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be visible, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of eight nautical miles or nine and a half statute miles.

Latitude of Beacon " - 48°08' N.
Longitude " - 123°25' W. Approximately
in time " - 8h 13'40"

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. ½ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles. Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle - - - 2° 5' east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T. The lens of this Light has been enlarged by an additional section, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the light farther up the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

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